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his case is reported, and kill all the mosquitoes in the building with the fumes of pyrethrum powder, at the same time covering with kerosene oil all places where the mosquitoes can breed about the building. We also kill the mosquitoes in all the adjoining buildings in the same way.

With these measures and the steps we are taking to kill the mosquitoes in the suburbs, I hope to markedly decrease the yellow fever during the coming summer.

Respectfully, W. C. GORGAS,

Major and Surgeon, U. S. A., Chief Sanitary Officer.

The ADJUTANT-GENERAL, Department of Cuba.

Inspection of immigrants at Havana during the week ended March 9, 1901.

HAVANA, CUBA, March 9, 1901.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended March 9, 1901:

| Date. | Vessel. | Where from. | No. of immigrants. |
|--|-------------------------|--|--|
| Mar. 3 Do Mar. 4 Do Do Do Do Mar. 6 Mar. 6 Mar. 8 | Steamship Prince Edward | Miami Porto Rico Campeche, Vera Cruz, and Progreso New York Ponce, P. R Tampa, Fla | 10 251 8 4 11 32 8 1 1 |

Respectfully,

F. E. TROTTER.

Assistant Surgeon, U.S.M.H.S., Executive Officer.

The SURGEON-GENERAL, U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Havana, Cuba, during the month of February, 1901.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 1,341; number passed, 1,337; number certified for deportation on account of dangerous contagious or loathsome diseases, or for other physical causes, 4.

Disposition of immigrants certified for deportation.—Number cases pending at beginning of month, none; number cases certified for deportation during month, 4; total to be accounted for, 4; number cases deported, none; number cases admitted, 4; passed by immigration commissioner.

F. E. TROTTER,

Assistant Surgeon, U.S. M. H.S., Executive Officer.

Reports from Matanzas, Cardenas, Isabela de Sagua, and Caibarien.

MATANZAS, CUBA, March 12, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following sanitary report of the quarantine district under my command for the week ended March 9, 1901:

Matanzas.—Fourteen deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during

the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 16.12 per 1,000. The principal causes of deaths were as follows: Tuberculosis, 3; cerebral hemorrhage, 2; enteritis, 1; cancer, 2; appendicitis, 1; heart disease, 1; other causes, 4. Two cases of diphtheria were reported. Eleven vessels were inspected and passed on arrival. Six bills of health were issued to vessels during the week. Thirty-three health certificates were issued to persons leaving this port. Seventy pieces of baggage were passed without inspection, 1 piece was inspected and passed and 2 pieces were disinfected.

Cardenas.—Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports that 6 deaths occurred in Cardenas during the week of the following causes: Bronchitis, 2; atresia, 1; congenital debility, 1; arterio-sclerosis, 1; cerebral anæmia, 1. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. The death rate during the week was 12.60 per 1,000. Seven vessels were inspected and passed on arrival and 12 passed without inspection. Twenty-two bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Isabela de Sagua.—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that the death rate during the week was 21.12 per 1,000. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. Thirteen vessels were inspected and passed on arrival. Seventeen bills of health were issued

to vessels leaving the port.

Caibarien.—Acting Asst. Surg. Leoncio Junco reports that the sanitary condition of port and town is good. The death rate during the week was 0.671 per 1,000. Seven vessels arrived during the week; one of these was inspected and passed and 6 were passed without inspection. Six bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Respectfully,

G. M. GUITÉRAS,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The Surgeon-General,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection of immigrants at Matanzas, Cuba, during the week ended March 11, 1901.

MATANZAS, CUBA, March 11, 1901.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended March 9, 1901:

| Date. | Vessel. | Where from, | No. of immigrants |
|------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Mar. 5 Mar. 9 | Steamship Madrileño Steamship Miguel Gallant Total | Vigo, Spain Barcelona, Spain | 1 2 3 |

Respectfully,

G. M. GUITÉRAS,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The Surgeon-General,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Nuevitas, Puerto Padre, Gibara, and Baracoa.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, February 25, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended February 23, 1901:

Five vessels arrived at this port, and 7 bills of health were issued